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We assured him in chorus that it was our first meeting, and he continued: "I had an indistinct idea that I had

been asked to drink with you, but I am not sure about it. If so, I probably ac-cepted. If not, then I beg to be ex-cused." We assured him that none of us had

ever asked him to drink, he having been a stranger to us until a few min-utes before, nor did we invite him then to go in and take a nip. He seemed cast down for a moment, but finally rallied and said:
"Absentmindedness is a great failing

of mine, and I really must try to over-come it. Now, that I look at you more closely, it seems to me that I was here this afternoon and introduced myself, and that the gentleman on the right rose up and asked us all in to take somethin. I say it seems so, but I can't be sure. If so'.—

The "gentleman on the right" interrupted him to say that he arrived at the botal at now, and the colonal must

otel at noon, and the colonel must berefore be mistaken.

"Then T beg your pardon," said our caller. "As a general rule, when I am invited to drink I remember the incident very clearly for several days after-ward, but it seems that I am off in this instance. Memory is a treach

when one gets to be my age."
Something was said about politics,
but before the talk had gone far the
colonel rose up and said. colonel rose up and said:

"Gentlemen, I beg your pardon, but a thought has struck me. Did I ask any one in this crowd to change a \$5 bill? He was assured that he had asked nothing of the sort, and, feeling about

in his pockets, he continued:
"It somehow seemed to me that I had
and that none of you could do it and that the gentleman on the left handed me a quarter to get a drink with and said I could hand it in this evening. If

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the left" solemnly assured him that no such thing had happened.

"Well, I'll take your word for it," sighed the colonel. "Do you, gentlemen, usually take a nip about this hour of the day?"

We did not. Our hour for taking a nip had long passed and wouldn't come around again until the next forenoon. The colonel walked over and looked into the barroom and then came back to say: "Gentlemen, I have an indistinct idea that I have met this crowd before."

"No, colonel, you haven't."
"But I insist that I have. At least, it was a crowd numbering the same and right here on this veranda, and though I gave them plainly to understand that I was as dry as cotton I was not invited to participate. Yes, gentlemen, I am sure we have met before, and that you are no gentlemen, and that I am the only gentleman here, and that you can all go to grass, and I will buy my own whisky, and be hanged to you!"

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